DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus JOB OPPORTUNITY

Clinical Social Worker Associate Full-time (37.5 hours weekly)

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Open To: The Public

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus

Job Posting No: VB81555S

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm with one evening shift

Salary: \$65,673.00 - \$88,568.00 yearly

Closing Date: April 25, 2013

Example of Duties: The Department of Children and Families has a vacancy for a Clinical Social Worker Associate at the Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, South Campus in Middletown, CT. This is a full-time (37.5 hours per week) position on the Passaic/Sachem Units with primary coverage on the Passaic Unit. This position will work within a behavioral health program as part of a multi-disciplinary team and is accountable for skilled clinical social work treatment and leadership services involving complex case assignments. Candidates with recent clinical experience in the evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents preferred.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Considerable knowledge of and ability to instruct others about theories of human behavior, current diagnostic categories of mental illness, family dynamics, substance abuse and human sexuality; considerable knowledge of social, cultural, economic, political, religious, medical, psychological and legal issues which influence behavior of clients, families, service programs and society at large; knowledge of statutes, regulations and standards relating to mental health services; knowledge of state law governing licensed clinical social worker practice standards; considerable oral and written communication skills; considerable administrative skills; considerable ability to independently apply in practice current psychiatric treatment modalities including but not limited to behavioral, cognitive, object-relations, crisis intervention and psychosocial rehabilitation approaches; ability to integrate theory and case material in assessing and devising comprehensive treatment and/or service plans for difficult and/or complex case assignments; ability to lead task groups including but not limited to treatment teams and agency committees.

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Requirement: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in the class may be exposed to some risk of injury from assaultive and/or abusive clients.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus Attn: Jasmyn Raymond - Human Resources 915 River Road Middletown, CT 06457 Fax: 860-707-1962

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